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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jun TABOTA

Serial No.: 09/973,600

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Title: ACCELERATION SENSOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: T. Dougherty

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to February 28, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2 and 4 with the following claims:

2. (amended) An acceleration sensor comprising an acceleration detection element including two surface acoustic wave resonators which include a single piezoelectric substrate, and a pair of IDT electrodes arranged on each of the front and back surfaces of said piezoelectric substrate,